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December 30th, 1918

Chancellor A. L. McCrimmon,

McMaster University,

Toronto.

My dear Mr. Chancellor:

I have your letter announcing the appointment of the Dean of Arts and another representative to attend the Committee on Matriculation curriculum. I will take the matter up as soon as the term opens.

With the compliments of the Season,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

February 12th, 1919

Chancellor McCrimmon,

McMaster University,

Toronto.

Dear Chancellor McCrimmon:

I was instructed by the Conference of the Ontario Universities that met in December to appoint a committee for the purpose of bringing in a report at a special meeting of the Conference to be held at the time of the meeting of the Ontario Educational Association in April with regard to subjects for matriculation, and in particular compulsory French. I am nominating a certain number from the University of Toronto who will consider the matter among themselves. Will you be kind enough to nominate your committee and have them consider the question so that at the call of the Convener, whom I have not yet appointed, they may be ready some time before the spring meeting to make a report that may be considered ?

Yours sincerely,

President.

THE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE
McMASTER UNIVERSITY
TORONTO

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March 8th, 1919.

Sir Robert Falconer,
President, University of Toronto,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. President:-

I am trying to get data respecting the cost of running a college residence for women. Through your officials could you supply me with information respecting your residences? Does the revenue cover the interest on the amount invested? Arethe residences free from taxation? What are the boarding rates? How are these residences managed? Who is responsible for the appointment of supervisor and other officials and servants? Have you a list of regulations referring to details, such as hours, use of drawingroom, rebates for absence, etc.? Have you a printed financial statement which you would care to send?

Any information which you can give would be gratefully received.

Yours truly,

A. L. McCrimmon

March 10th, 1919

Chancellor A. L. McCrimmon,

McMaster University,

Toronto.

My dear Chancellor:

I am confined to my house with a cold and do not expect to be in my office until Wednesday morning, but I am able to send you the following information with regard to the Women's Residences. The University does not cover the interest on the amount invested. It has to be borne in mind that they run for about thirty weeks of the year. The rates now are $7.00 per week, board and residence. During the past year the income was $22,179 and expenditure $21,626. Like the other university buildings these buildings are free from taxation.

A lady is appointed in charge of the Residences by the Board of Governors. She then appoints a resident in each house. She also has charge of all the officials and servants. The Women's Residences are under the direction of the Council of University College. At present there is a good deal of difficulty as to internal management owing to some new rules which have been brought into effect. How far these are to be permanent I cannot now say. Therefore I think it is best not to send you a copy of these rules. The attempt has been made to have self government

as far as possible, however, under the supervision of the Lady Superintendent.

If there is any further information that you would like to have I will be glad to send it to you. With kind regards,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.